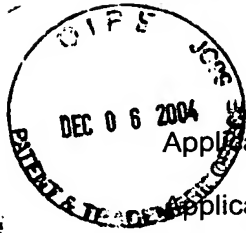


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Application No.: 10/777,848
Applicants: Olivier BRAUN, et al.
Filed: February 12, 2004
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 4, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.